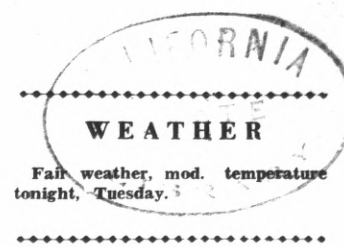


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HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

For voters who have confidence in this newspaper's integrity and political judgment, the editor has prepared a marked ballot which reflects his opinions of the propositions to be voted on at the election next Tuesday. The editor is not assuming to tell his readers how to vote, but he is sure that if they take this sample ballot to the polls and mark their own like it, they will not only do themselves a favor, but will be acting for the best interests of the State of California.

Manner in Which Proposed Measures Will Be Designated and Appear on the Ballot

1	RETIREMENT WARRANTS. Initiative Constitutional Amendment. Requires State issue weekly at least thirty \$1.00 warrants for life to electors fifty years old, neither employer nor employee, redeemable annually in cash, provided stamps sold by State affixed thereon weekly; warrants receivable for all obligations due State or political subdivisions, and some due therefrom. Incorporates Sales, Use Tax Acts. Enacts 3% gross income tax. Creates State bank to handle warrants; made sole depository for all public funds; requires \$20,000,000 bond issue for initial capital. Permits Administrator propose amendments, calling elections thereon. Creates Economics Board. Prohibits courts interfering with administration.	YES	NO	X

2	CHIROPRACTORS. Initiative. Amends title and certain sections of Chiropractic Act; provides secretary of Chiropractic Board shall devote full time to duties and increases his salary; increases powers of board; increases educational requirements of applicant for license; permits licensees to diagnose and treat diseases, injuries, deformities or other physical or mental conditions of human beings, without using drugs or severing any tissues of human body; specifies grounds of and proceedings for suspension or revocation of license; specifies annual renewal license fee and method of reinstating forfeited license; declares licensees shall report communicable diseases and sign birth and death certificates.	YES	NO	X

3	PERSONAL PROPERTY BROKERS. Referendum of Legislative Act. (Chapter 952, Statutes 1939.) Act amends "Personal Property Brokers Act." Regulates business of brokers and personal property brokers, requiring licensing thereof. Regulates loans of three hundred dollars or less, charges thereon, and collateral agreements relating thereto. Exempts specified businesses including those conducted under laws relating to banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, industrial loan companies, credit unions or licensed pawnbrokers. Provides for administration by Corporation Commissioner, authorizing him to issue, suspend and revoke licenses, conduct investigations and make regulations. Prescribes penalties for violations.	YES	NO	X

4	PERSONAL PROPERTY BROKERS. Referendum of Legislative Act. (Chapter 1944, Statutes 1939.) Act amends "Personal Property Brokers Act." Regulates business of brokers and personal property brokers and requires licensing thereof. Regulates loans of three hundred dollars or less, charges thereon, and collateral agreements relating thereto. Exempts specified businesses including those conducted under laws relating to banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, industrial loan companies, credit unions or licensed pawnbrokers. Provides for administration by Corporation Commissioner, authorizing him to issue, suspend and revoke licenses, collect fees, conduct investigations and make regulations. Prescribes penalties for violations.	YES	NO	X

5	OIL AND GAS CONTROL. Referendum of Legislative Act. (Chapter 811, Statutes 1939.) Act creates Oil Conservation Commission empowered to limit and prorate production of crude petroleum oil and natural gas, adopt rules and regulations relating thereto and prescribe procedure in hearings and proceedings before Commission. Provides for court review. Defines and prohibits waste. Defines legal and illegal oil and oil products; when illegal requires same be impounded, sold and proceeds deposited in general fund. Prescribes penalties for violations. Imposes charges upon well operators and royalty owners, payable into oil conservation fund to be expended in enforcement of Act.	YES	NO	X

COUGARS PLAY SONORA TO A STANDSTILL, LOSE 6 TO 0

League Season Concluded And Coach Brown Points Toward Final Game Of Year Saturday Against San Juan High School At Bennett Park

Sonora high school won the Mother Lode league football championship from the Cougars last Saturday afternoon, but they knew they'd been in a ball game.

The Cougars, playing on the Sonora field, played the heavier Tuolumne County aggregation to a standstill for three quarters of the game and during most of the fourth quarter.

There was less than a minute to go—some said only 17 seconds—when Sonora rammed over its only touchdown of the game and the final whistle saw the Cougars on the short end of a 6 to 0 count.

It was "a tough one to lose." Most of the first half was played in the Sonora half of the field. After the mid-way rest, the Sonorans

came back and the battle was about even up. Then in the fourth quarter, the heavier weight of the Sonorans began to assert itself and they slowly wore the Cougars down.

The Cougars were beaten, all right, but from all reports they certainly were not outplayed. High point of the game from the El Dorado point of view came in the first half when Barrett flipped a neat pass to Boggs to put the Cougars on the Sonora twenty-yard stripe.

Coach L. A. Brown said Monday that the Cougars will close the football season with their game against San Juan Saturday afternoon. This is the traditional Armistice Day battle and will be played at Marcus P. Bennett, Jr., Memorial Park.



NUGGET, Dr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Dodson's entry from San Francisco in the fourth licensed American Kennel Club field trials to be held near Chico Nov. 11-12.

FRANK WENTZ SUCCEUMBS

Pleasant Valley Man Came To County From Native Ohio In 1858

Frank Wentz, 87, for eighty years a resident of El Dorado County, passed away on Sunday at a hospital in Sacramento where he had submitted to an operation during the past week in the hope of benefiting his sight.

The purpose for which the operation was performed was successful and death was reported as caused by pneumonia.

The body was brought to Placerville late Sunday in the care of the O'Keefe mortuary chapel and preliminary announcement of plans states that the last rites will be held on Wednesday. Interment will be at the cemetery at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. Wentz, born in Ohio October 10, 1852, came to California six years later by way of the Isthmus of Panama and landed at San Francisco on November 14th, 1858.

He came almost directly to El Dorado County and had made his home here continuously since. Last January he and Mrs. Wentz observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at Pleasant Valley on January 7, 1889 before Justice of the Peace Albert Norris.

In his earlier days in the county, Mr. Wentz was engaged in freighting. Later he turned to farming. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wentz settled in the Pleasant Valley district in the home in which they were wed. In later years, this home was lost by fire and they rebuilt on the same site.

Mr. Wentz' sight had failed him in recent years but despite the handicap he maintained a courageous and uncomplaining spirit. For several years past relatives of the couple have regularly met at the Wentz home on Mr. Wentz' birthday anniversary and on these occasions he has shared heartily in the occasion and has regaled his younger friends with stories of life in the county in earlier times.

It was in the hope of improving his sight that he became a patient at a Sacramento hospital last week.

Mr. Wentz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Church Wentz, and by several nephews and nieces and other more distant relatives.

DAUGHTER OF PIONEER PLACERVILLE MAN IS SUMMONED

Mrs. Susie Vance, daughter of C. W. Brewster, a pioneer banker and business man in Placerville, died on October 21 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

This is according to word received by Mrs. M. P. Bennett from Mrs. Helen V. Freygang, of Cincinnati, one of the two surviving daughters of the deceased.

Mrs. Vance's father, Mr. Brewster, operated a general store in Upper Placerville for many years and the family home adjoined the site of the Pioneer Grocery, fronting on Washington Street.

Mrs. Vance last visited Placerville during the 49er celebration in 1931. Interment was at Chautauqua, New York, beside the grave of her late husband.

Mrs. John Doss, who had visited Placerville on numerous occasions, calling on Mrs. Hettie Sickels and Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Lyon and other friends, passed away during the weekend at her home at Petaluma.

63 HONORED IN 4-H CLUB WORK

60 Boys And Girls, 3 Leaders Receive Pins On Achievement Night

County 4-H Clubs honored sixty-three individuals including three club leaders at their annual Achievement-Night meeting held on Saturday at the Missouri Flat Community Hall.

E. Ogden Hook, county key banker, presented pins to those who had qualified for them by completing year's work.

Vinton Veerkamp, Jr., of the Rescue club, topped the field of sixty boys and girls in 4-H Club work by receiving an achievement pin for the ninth consecutive year.

Three others of the Rescue club, Eileen Veerkamp, Shirley Dixon and Robert Dixon, and Marian Enzler, of the North Side Club, received achievement pins for the eighth consecutive year.

The meeting was conducted by Vinton Veerkamp as chairman and the entertainment program featured a demonstration by the State Division of Forestry from Mt. Dana station, on the use of radio in fire control.

The Mt. Dana 4-H Forestry club gave a demonstration of the way forest fires are located and controlled and the South Side Club gave a demonstration in the care, selection and making of clothing.

Brandon Club gave a demonstration in dairy making. Smetatoishr Club contributed its orchestra and several vocal numbers to the program.

In addition to the talk by County Key Banker Hook, Farm Advisor Lilley gave a short talk on 4-H Club work. Refreshments were (Continued on page two)

2 Missouri Flat Youths Injured

Escobar Boys Victims In Traffic Accident On U. S. 50 Sunday

Two Missouri Flat boys, the sons of Chris Escobar, were victims in a traffic accident Sunday afternoon on U. S. 50 about a mile and a half west of Webber Creek and are patients at Placerville Sanatorium.

Chris Escobar, Jr., 16, suffered a broken right leg and his brother, Albert, 14, has a badly lacerated scalp.

According to reports, the lads were hiking west on the highway on the right hand side of the road when a friend driving a car also headed west passed by, recognized them and stopped to give them a ride.

Also proceeding west on the highway was a car driven by Owen D. Brown, of Sacramento. Brown reported he saw the car stop ahead of him but did not see the boys, who were run down by his car as they were about to climb into the car of their friend.

COUNTY LUMBER OPERATOR BADLY INJURED IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

R. L. Bewley, 59, is a patient at Placerville Sanatorium for the treatment of serious injuries suffered when the truck he was driving ran off the grade on the Fresh Pond Hill.

The machine plunged several yards off the roadway and Bewley suffered a broken pelvis and other fractures which made it impossible for him to make any attempt to summon help for himself.

His continued absence resulted in a search being made for him and he was found about 11 o'clock, approximately nine hours after the accident, which took place on November 1st. He is reported as resting easily.

The infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morehouse, born on Friday evening, died early Saturday and was laid at rest at graveside services at Union cemetery on Monday afternoon, arranged with the assistance of the Dillinger chapel.



A FREE COOKING school will be conducted at the Shakespeare clubhouse on Thursday, November 9, opening at 1:35 o'clock in the afternoon by Miss Margaret Fenner, home appliance counselor of the P. G. & E. Co., who is well known in Placerville as a result of her several visits here.

NIGHTINGALES SING TUESDAY

Second Event In Music Series Presents Singing Group In Costume

Tuesday evening the patrons of the Placerville Music Series will hear The California Nightingales, a group of songsters in costume. The concert will begin at 8:15 p. m. at the Shakespeare Clubhouse and will be the second of the series.

It has been hinted that many of the women of the community who still have their mothers' and even grandmothers' lovely early California gowns will wear them on this occasion. California in the early days enjoyed some of the most outstanding artists of the era and it is hoped by the committee that on this one evening it may bring out some of the finery that the ladies wore to these earlier events.

There are still two events on the concert series. Tickets may be purchased by anyone wishing to attend. The Leo Burger Jewelry store has tickets for convenience.

The third program on December 5th will be the Pro Musica String Quartet with Miss Emerie Rudland, pianist, as soloist. These musicians are looking forward to coming to Placerville and it is reported that it is only due to other larger engagements that they are able to come to the community.

The Nightingales will have as their featured soloist, Miss Maud Dunn, dramatic soprano, who is widely known in Eastbay music circles, and her twin brother, Walter Dunn, who will be heard in marimba solos.

The two, we learn, are sister and brother of Mrs. Wilder Immel and Mrs. Larry Kelly, both of this city.

MAN'S BACK BROKEN AS TRUCK OVERTURNS NEAR COLOMA

W. L. Murphy, of Placerville, is a patient at a Sacramento hospital for the treatment of a broken back following the overturning of the lumber truck which he was driving on the Mother Lode highway near Coloma.

Murphy was descending a grade with a loaded truck when the brakes gave away and Murphy jumped. He was fortunate enough to escape being crushed by the truck as it rolled off the road, but landed on his back in such a way that he suffered a fracture.

Murphy was driving for B. W. Spangle.

CHORAL TO SHARE IN SHAKESPEARE CLUB PROGRAM MEETING

Members of the Shakespeare Club Choral will meet at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday at the clubhouse.

The club will take part in the regular program meeting of the club which will be called to order at 2:30 o'clock, and will sing three numbers.

Mrs. Charles Schaeppi, program chairman, will present a speaker from Sacramento whose topic will be taken from the Bible.

3,606,000 QUALIFIED VOTERS IN TUESDAY STATE ELECTION

Prospect Of Fair Weather Seen As Heralding Large Vote; Polls Open At 6 O'Clock In The Morning, Closing At 7 O'Clock At Night

With 3,606,000 persons qualified to vote—7,796 of them in El Dorado County—California goes to the polls Tuesday in a special election upon five propositions. This paper's recommendations toward the five propositions are given elsewhere on this page.

The prospect of fair weather and moderate temperature throughout election day was seen as a circumstance encouraging a large vote since

interest in this election has been active throughout the state.

Overshadowing the four other propositions is Proposition One, the so-called "Ham and Eggs" which has been widely debated throughout the state.

The second proposition provides for an amendment to the act controlling the practice of chiropractic. Propositions three and four relate to further control of small loans brokers and proposition five is a proposal for regulation of the oil and gas industry.

El Dorado County will have thirty-six polling places in the election. These will be open at 6 o'clock in the morning and will close at seven o'clock in the evening or as soon thereafter as the parties then in line have had opportunity to vote.

5560. Solicitation of votes—Within one hundred feet of a polling place, no person shall solicit a vote or speak to a voter on the subject of marking his ballot.

5561. Electioneering—No officer of election, nor any person, shall do any electioneering on election day within one hundred feet of any polling place.

5563. Barricade—A guard-rail, rope, or other barricade, shall be so constructed and placed that only those persons who are inside the barricade can approach within six feet of the ballot boxes, booths, or compartments.

5563. Only voters engaged in receiving, preparing, or depositing their ballots and persons authorized by the precinct board to keep order and enforce the law may be permitted to be within the barricade before the closing of the polls.

5564. Ballot box exhibited: Not removed—Before receiving any ballots the precinct board shall, in the presence of any persons assembled at the polling place, open and exhibit and close the ballot box. Thereafter the ballot box shall not be removed from the polling place or presence of the bystanders until all the ballots are counted, not opened until after the polls are finally closed.

5708. One person in booth—Booth shall not be occupied by more than one person at a time. Voters shall not remain in or occupy a booth longer than is necessary to prepare their ballots, which shall not exceed ten minutes.

5709. Retire to booth—On receiving his ballot the voter shall forthwith, and without leaving the enclosed space, retire alone to one of the places, booths or compartments provided to prepare his ballot.

Former Georgetown man badly injured in highway work.

Sam Durland, 31, former Georgetown district miner and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford, of Greenwood, is a patient at the Oroville hospital following recent serious injury while working with the state highway department on the Feather River Highway.

Working on the highway in the vicinity of Rock Creek, Durland was hit by a boulder which came down from the mountain side above him.

Physicians report that his injuries include fractures of both bones of the right leg, one bone in the left leg, injury of the left elbow, and general lacerations.

Associate Matrons Of OES In Group Meeting

Virtually all chapters of the Order of Eastern Star in the Sacramento region were represented at a meeting at Sacramento on Saturday of the Associate Matrons of the Order of Eastern Star. The gathering was in the nature of a study session and among those from El Dorado in attendance were Ethel Van Vleck, of Fallen Leaf Chapter, Placerville; and Jessie French, of Mountain Fern Chapter, Georgetown.

NEWS PERSONALS

Bruce McCann left Monday for San Francisco following a visit of several months here with his mother and other relatives. It is reported Bruce is returning to school.

Charles Bonetti was a Monday caller from the French Creek section.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade, of Placerville, are the parents of a daughter, Norma Jean, born Monday morning.

N. Neilsen was a caller on Monday from near El Dorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Earl Rusk, of Placerville, are the parents of a daughter, Terrell Ann, born November 1 at Placerville Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Thomas are the parents of a son, Carl Dale, born October 26th.

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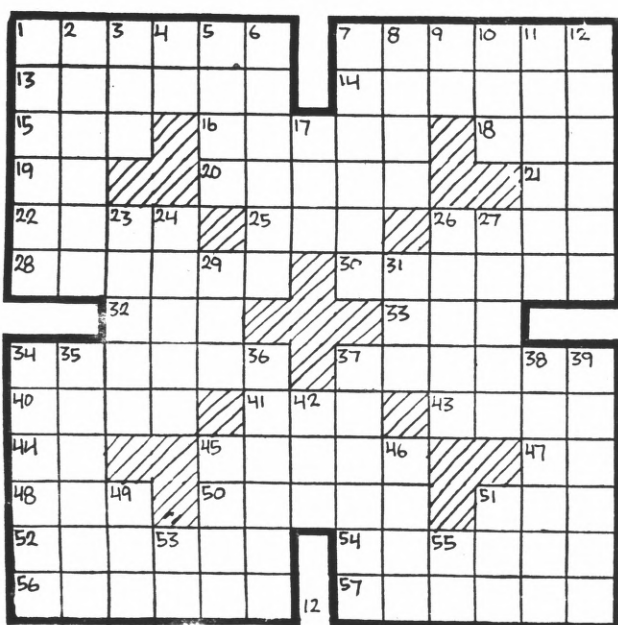
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Medical isosene
2—Leaves of calyx
3—Epidemic disease
4—Rodent
5—African gase
6—Perform
7—Edward
8—Bodies of learning
9—And (French)
10—Combining form: gas
11—Crimson
12—Central male figure of poem
13—Vagabonds
14—Desires something anxiously
15—Herb of bean family
16—Pull with exertion
17—Serve scantily
18—Those who operate airplanes
19—Seed containers
20—Fool
21—Proof-reader's direction
22—Alias
23—Prefix: apart
24—Substantive ending in nouns denoting action
25—Dipper
26—Devoured

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
1—Kind of grain (abbr.)
2—New England state (abbr.)
3—Restores to health
4—Mistake
5—Rapid
6—English measure of length (pl.)
7—Pennsylvania (abbr.)
8—Crow of Guam
9—Herb used for forage
10—Sharp encounters
11—Wrath
12—Swift
13—Prophetic signs
14—Pails
15—Pungent in grain
16—Patrick
17—Yale University
18—Partner in marriage
19—Having power to parch
20—Dishes of green vegetables
21—Sacred lyrics
22—Examined
23—Pilots
24—Mottos title of honor
25—On sheltered side
26—Bench
27—Ambition
28—Suffix: relating to
29—Nickel
30—Prefix: from

DOWN
1—Menacing declaration
2—Peruser



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Sports Parade

By HENRY McEMORE

NEW YORK, (U)—When some young sportswriter comes along with my all-around lack of ability and I know that my place in the world of bum letters will be adequately filled, I am going to re-

tire and become a chimney sweep. However, on the day before I take broom in hand and make my first non-stop flight from roof to hearth, I am going to write a humdinger of a last sports column. It is because of what I am going to say in this column that I have chosen chimney sweeping as my second profession. There is no other gainful occupation in this country a man can get

into that offers him as many facilities for hiding as does chimney sweeping.

This farewell document of mine will contain, among other things, a list of the country's football coaches, named in the order of what I consider their ability to coach football. Such a ranking never has been made, either because as a group football coaches are large, well-conditioned men, or because of the tremendous volume of ill-will it would create.

There is no denying the need of such a list, however. It would be invaluable to football selectors who seriously undertake the picking of winners, and it would be of rousing help to the millions of football followers who wager on the outcome of games. Because the coach, the most overlooked factor when the selection of winners is being considered, really is the most important single item.

How often do you hear football fans mention the coaches in discussions of Saturday's winner? Rarely, if ever. They mull over the material of the two teams, the hold-overs from last year, the records of the year before, the weather, the home grounds, the condition of the two teams, and even the mental attitude of the opposing forces.

But the abilities of the rival coaches are nearly always overlooked. This is ridiculous when you stop to think of it, because while coaching may not be all of football, it plays a whacking big part. And the difference between coaches is like that between night and day. There are great ones, good ones, fair ones, and puny ones just as there are varying grades of cotton, singers, dentists and—yes, chimney sweeps.

There are coaches who are great on offense but who couldn't moulder a defense if allowed to use cement and a trowel. There are others who can make scoring on them tough but who couldn't create an offense even with the help of friendly referees. Some coaches have been at the job twenty years without contributing a single new idea to the game. Some—and these are the good and great ones—make changes in their systems every year to make them fit their material. Others—and these are the huggs—only look good when their material happens to fit into the scheme of things. They haven't the ability to tailor their offenses and defenses to suit the type of boys they get.

The next time you go about trying to decide the winner of a football game ask yourself how the two coaches stack up. More often than not you'll find that one of them, over the years, has proved himself superior in getting the most out of his material. That's the fellow to ride with. Forget the weather, the latitude, and the colors of the two teams, and put your shillings on the better coach.

HARRY WARD TO CLAIM DELTA GIRL AS BRIDE DEC. 2

Mrs. Fred Jacobson, Jr., of Isle-ton and Miss Frances Crescenzi of Rio Vista entertained a group of friends at tea on Sunday, October 29th at Rio Vista to announce to their friends the betrothal of Miss Crescenzi to Harry Ward of Placerville, says a Sacramento paper.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Crescenzi of Ryde and was educated in the Rio Vista schools.

The bridegroom to be attended the University of Oregon in Eugene, and was affiliated with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

The son of W. H. Ward of Placerville, he is now with the Union Oil Company at Riverdale, where the couple will make their home after their wedding date, which has been set for December 2nd.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon and John H. Palmer, grammar school principal, were at Sacramento Monday morning on business.

Betty Lyon was home for the weekend from studies at Marin Junior College.

63 Honored By 4-H Clubs

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served at the close of the meeting.

Leaders to whom pins were presented are Mrs. George H. Volz, of Union 4-H Club; Roy M. Marks, of Missouri Flat 4-H Club; and Earl Blair, of Mt. Danaher 4-H Forestry club.

Pins were presented to club members as follows:
Brandon Club, Vivian Fox, Jimmie Fox, Beatrice Fox and Everett Fox, Jr., for first, second, third and fourth years, respectively;

Camino Hi-Landers, Gerald N. Braden, first year; Ruth Dietz, Thomas Ricketts and Lee A. Sweet, second year; and Bettina Yensen, third year;

Mt. Danaher Forestry Club, Orvel Allison, Cleo Buchanan, Merrill Gaunt, Billy Lefever and Ora Lee Nida, Jr., all for first year;

Missouri Flat Club, Irving Marks and Melvin Marks, first year; and Verna Baum, fourth year;

Northside Club, Barbara Brady and Jean Haslam, first year; Eltha May Brady, Lynn Haslam, Donald Lindquist and Eleanor Niguel, all for third year; June Bradley, John Enzler, John Lindquist and Evelyn Niguel, all for fourth year; Bob Enzler, for sixth year; and Marian Enzler, for eighth year;

Kelsey Club, Milton Veerkamp, for first year;

Rescue Club, John Tackett, for first year; Bill Muir and John Wunschel, for third year; Bertha Carver, Mae Carver, Dolores Oates, Dorothy Oates, Ila Wing and Otto Wunschel, all for fourth year; Tommy Oates, Wilbur Phelps and Harold Veerkamp, for fifth year; Elaine Muir, for sixth year; Ronald Dixon, for seventh year; Bob Dixon, Shirley Dixon and Eileen Veerkamp, for eighth year; and Vinton Veerkamp, for ninth year;

Summit Club, all for first year, Carl Heuer, Frances Heuer, Harriett Heuer, Dorothy Kemp Van Ee, Patricia McCoy, Fern Rank, Leonard Rank and Louise Vennewitz; Union Club, Robert Gray, for first year; and Elinor Bacocchini and Donald Gray, for second year.

The highest priced car of Placer county plums of this season sold in New York on Sept. 7, for \$2339.



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CONGESTED TRAFFIC INCREASES COST OF CAR OPERATION, SURVEY BY MOTORISTS' ASSOCIATION PROVES

Heavily congested traffic in cities with the necessity for frequent starting and stopping imposes on motorists a considerable cost in car operation and maintenance.

This is indicated by recent surveys in Los Angeles, it was reported yesterday by the California State Automobile Association. The surveys were made by the Automobile Club of Southern California, which has advanced a proposal for a system of express motorways across the metropolitan area of Los Angeles. Tests with an automobile operating at various speeds brought out a series of interesting facts. Gasoline economy at 25 miles per hour dropped from 23.867 miles per gallon with no stops to 15.748 with five stops per mile. At 30 miles per hour gas mileage declined from 22.780 with no stops to 13.6 miles per gallon with five stops per mile. Gas cost per stop was .1176 parts of a cent, 36 per cent more than the cost per stop at 25 miles per hour.

Gasoline consumption at 45 miles per hour dropped from 20 miles per gallon with no stops to 9.685 miles per gallon with five stops per mile. Increase in speed from 30 to 45 miles raised the gas cost to .2130 parts of a cent per stop, or 71 per cent more than at 30 miles per hour.

Tests were made on a ten-mile course, using gasoline gauge which measures gasoline to the hundredth of a gallon as it goes into the motor.

Tire wear, a major expense in stopping and starting, was not considered in the report because research on that point, as well as on break wear and other costs, was not

complete. Preliminary investigations, however, indicated that tire wear alone may cost as much as two cents per stop from high speed.

"HARD LUCK" TRAILS CREDIT MANAGER OF COLLECTION FIRM

OAKLAND, (U)—David H. Kolkey has hard luck on his trail ever since he was shot in the leg on October 9 in Seattle. Mr. Kolkey had his knuckles rapped again last week. Recently released on a 24-day suspended sentence for disorderly conduct in Seattle, Kolkey was arrested on a forgery warrant when Tony, the movie horse.

The United Air Line plane he was riding landed in Oakland. Oakland police said Kolkey had cashed \$200 in worthless checks in San Francisco.

Kolkey was shot in the leg when he sought to evade apprehension for questioning on a safe-cracking job. Seattle police said he had no connection with the safe cracking. Kolkey claimed to be a credit manager of a collection agency in Venice, Calif.

HORSESHOE A HOBBY

CLEVELAND, O., (U)—Edw. H. Clucker, who worked as a race-horse "sweeper" when a boy, has a collection of more than 1,500 horse-shoes—and says he can produce one from every well-known American horse. Among his collection are those from Twenty Grand, Cavalcade, Man o' War, Greyhound, and Tony, the movie horse.

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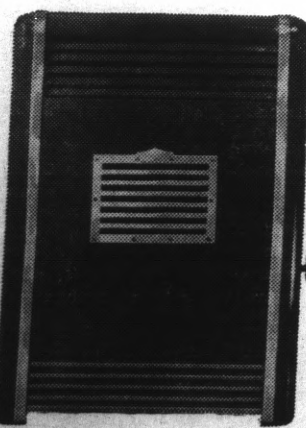
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MARINE CORPS PREPARING POWERFUL MOBILE BATTALIONS FOR QUICK ACTION IN U. S. DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Marine Corps soon will have four powerful, mobile battalions for defending the navy's major outlying bases from sea or air attacks, officials revealed today.

Two of the units, known as "base defense battalions," have been organized and are located at Paris Island, S. C., and San Diego, Calif. The other two probably will be formed by Feb. 1 and also will be based at San Diego.

Formation of the battalions was made possible by President Roosevelt's recent order authorizing an increase in marine corps strength from 18,000 to 25,000 enlisted men.

The new units will comprise 719 men each and will be equipped with anti-aircraft and five-inch guns, in addition to machine guns and rifles. They will be under direct orders of the commander-in-chief of the fleet marine force, head of the marine units aboard warships.

The battalions will be organized so that they may be shifted on short notice in war time to areas threatened with air or sea raids. They are being based for peace time in South Carolina and California because of available housing and training facilities.

Complete organization of the four battalions will require 2,276 men. The remainder of the 7,000-man increase authorized will be added to

the fleet marine force and to existing guards at navy establishments.

VALLEJO NEWSPAPER IS PURCHASED BY NEWS WRITER

VALLEJO, (UP)—Robert Letts Jones of San Francisco has purchased the Vallejo Evening News and will take over the newspaper on Nov. 10.

Jones purchased the paper from George Roe and Bell Hely through Arthur W. Stypes, newspaper broker of San Francisco.

The new owner is a graduate of Stanford University's school of journalism, was formerly connected with the San Francisco Chronicle and San Francisco News, and was a correspondent for the United Press in Spain during the recent civil war.

Past Matrons, Patrons Postpone Meeting

The regular meeting of the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association in El Dorado County, which was to have been held this (Monday) evening at Georgetown, has been postponed until December, officers announce. The new date for the meeting will be definitely set at a later date.

PLACER MAN SUSPECTED IN THEFT OF TWO MACHINES

Chief of Police James Morton Monday morning announced plans to go to Auburn to check up with officials there in connection with their recent arrest of Douglas Reid, of Applegate, on a theft charge.

Morton suspects Reid may know something about the theft of the automobile of Arthur Merz, of Auburn, which was abandoned in Placerville and stood for several days last week on Union Street near the Christian Science building, and also the theft of an automobile Friday night in Placerville registered to L. M. French.

Morton says Reid was in Placerville last week.

North Side Center Reviews Ballot

Members of the North Side Farm Center heard a discussion of Propositions 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the special election ballot at their meeting Friday night at Penobscot. Thomas Sargent, of Auburn, and Don M. Hoffman, of Placerville, were the speakers.

County Farm Bureau President James A. Irving stopped in at the meeting enroute home from the regional farm bureau meeting at Marysville, and spoke briefly. Motion pictures and the serving of refreshments closed the evening.

PHIL MARTINOVICH BOOTS DETROIT LIONS TO WIN OVER N. Y.

Phil Martinovich, the former Cougar and Diamond Springs boy who starred with College of the Pacific in pre-professional days in football, was the hero of the day Sunday when the Detroit Lions of the National Professional football league defeated the New York Giants, 18 to 14. The game was played at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, and was seen by 48,492 spectators, which the United Press says is the largest crowd ever to see a professional game in Michigan.

Phil booted three field goals for the Lions, one from the 38 yard mark, another from the 13-yard stripe and still another from the 33-yard mark.

Phil joined the Lions only two weeks ago and George Kirksey, in writing of the game for the United Press, has dubbed him a "left-footed wizard."

WILL RUST, MRS. BURSTON WED ON THURSDAY AT CARSON CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rust, of Nob Hill, are receiving the good wishes of their many friends since word has leaked out that they were married on Thursday last at Carson City.

Mrs. Rust is the former Mrs. Emily Burstun and was a sister of the late Mrs. Rust. During the illness of her sister she came here from Seattle and assisted in her care, and since her passing Mrs. Burstun had made her home in Placerville.

She and Mr. Rust had been friends for many, many years.

We understand that Mr. Rust had expressed a wish to "keep it a secret," but when we heard the report downtown, it was evident that the secret was no longer a secret and so, our congratulations.

CITY HALL, COURTHOUSE WILL BE CLOSED ELECTION DAY

City and county offices will be "closed" Tuesday, election day, but they will also be "open."

Since the day is a state holiday, the courthouse will be closed but most of the officials will be working behind closed doors.

For the same reason, the city hall will be "closed" but it will also be "open" since it is the polling place for Precinct Ten.

However, the city office will be closed.

Waldron Family Has Sunday Outing

The H. O. Waldron family had an outing and something of a reunion Sunday at Sycamore Park, on the Sacramento River. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady and daughter, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Waldron; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Summerfield, Sr., and the J. E. Summerfields, Jr., Lorn Waldron, Miss Helen Waldron and Raymond Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Volz and Lorraine Westrup, of Fruit Ridge, joined Mr. and Mrs. Justus Brand and Miss La Reigh Perley, of Lodi, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Lovell, at Jackson Saturday evening. After a dinner party the evening was devoted to music and games.

Marvin Henry, of Coloma, was arrested Saturday on a battery charge and held for a hearing Monday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Charles Rasmussen, at Lotus.

The regular meeting of Coloma Farm Center will be held this (Monday) evening at the Coloma Community hall. Chairman Malcolm Veerkamp presiding.

NOTICE!

Just what is the Chiropractic Amendment No. 2—November 7th?

No. 2 Raises the educational standards of Chiropractors to 4 years training.

No. 2 Specifically states that Chiropractors are not to use drugs or surgery. The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners indorse and ask you to "VOTE YES" on No. 2. No. 2 does not cost the taxpayers 1 cent.

As a resident and practicing Chiropractor of this city, I earnestly ask my patients, friends and my fellow citizens to vote "YES" on No. 2.

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4 Dodge Bad Injury In Sunday Wreck

Four young people escaped without serious injury Sunday when the car in which they were riding ran off the road as they turned toward El Dorado off U. S. Route 50 west of Placerville.

The car rolled down the bank and is reported to have turned over once or twice. In the car were Albert and Doris Ball and Pearl Clifton, and the driver of the car, whose name we were unable to learn. All were shaken and bruised but none was seriously hurt.

Recorder's Filings

Deed R. H. Van Horn to Rosalia Van Horn, his wife.

Judgment and Decree quieting title, Alva Wells and Lola Wells, pltf. vs. Charles F. Irwin, as trustee, et al. debtors.

Deed, Leo J. Anderson and Cora B. Anderson, his wife to Robert L. Ayers and Coralee June Ayers, his

wife, as joint tenants.
Reconveyance, H. W. Browning, trustee to John B. Gardella and Mabel G. Gardella, his wife.
Trust deed, John B. Gardella and Mabel Gardella, his wife to

trustees of Bank of America, N. T. & S. A., as beneficiary.
Reconveyance, Inter-County Title Co., trustee to parties entitled.
Reconveys trust deed executed by John C. Forni and wife.



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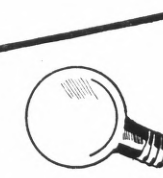
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5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Frank and Archie; 5:15 Meditation; 5:30 Caprice.
KROY—Stan Meyers; 5:15 News; 5:30 Toppers; 5:45 Aaron Gonzales; 5:55 News.
KSFO—Radio Log; 5:15 Studio 5:30 Editor's Daughter; 5:45 News.
KPO—Variety Show; 5:30 Old Refrains; 5:45 Time and Tempo.
KGO—We Present; 5:15 Tom Mix; 5:30 Almanac.
KFRK—Studio; 5:15 David Adams; 5:30 Jack Armstrong; 5:45 Orphan Annie.
6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—Cloutier Calling; 6:15 Political Program; 6:30 Alec Templeton.

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TODAY'S PROFILE

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KROY — Trio; 6:15 Frankie Traumbauer; 6:30 Concert; 6:45 Salon.
KSFO—Radio Theater.
KPO—Dr. I. Q.; 6:30 Alec Templeton.
KGO — Political; 6:30 Youth Questions.
KFRK—Political; 6:15 Shafter Parker; 6:30 John B. Hughes; 6:45 Raymond Gram.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK — Roving Reporter; 7:15 Campus Reporter; 7:30 Swing.
KROY—Jones Boys; 7:15 Jimmie Grier; 7:30 Spotlight Parade; 7:45 Steve George.
KSFO—Guy Lombardo; 7:30 Blondie.
KPO—Contented Program 7:30. Swing.
KGO—Charlie Barnett; 7:30 Radio Forum.
KFRK—J. Frank Burke; 7:15. Political Program; 7:30 The Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Pleasure Time; 8:15 Orchestra; 8:30 Orchestra.
KROY—Anson Weeks; 8:15 Garwood Van; 8:30 True Stories; 8:45 Serenaders.
KSFO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Minstrels.
KFRK—Mystery; 8:30 Richard Crooks, the Tenor.
KGO — Political Broadcast; 8:30 Potato Bug Band.
KFRK—Pull Over. Neighbor; 8:30 Studio; 8:45 Ind. Petroleum Producers.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Concert; 9:30 Benny Carter.
KROY—Chuck Foster; 9:25 Trio; 9:30 Sportsman; 9:45 The Public Health League of California.
KSFO—Tune-up Time; 9:30 Political; 9:45 Political.
KPO — Sherlock Holmes; 9:30 Hawthorne House.
KGO—True of False; 9:30 Political; 9:45 Benny Carter.
KFRK—News; 9:15 Benny Goodman; 9:30 Johnnie Davis; 9:45 Studio.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—News; 10:15 Madriguera; 10:30 Chuck Foster.
KROY—Serenaders; 10:15 Ross and Yeo; 10:30 Don Roland; 10:45 Nightcap Yarns.
KSFO—10:15 Political Prog.; 10:30 Don Roland.
KPO—News; 10:15 Concert Hall; 10:30 Music by Woodbury.
KGO—Enric Madriguera; 10:30, Chuck Foster.
KFRK—Tommy Tucker; 10:30 Fulton Lewis, Jr.; 10:45 Skinnay Ennis.

11 p. m. to 12
KFBK—Carl Ravazza; 11:30, Eddie Swarthout; 11:45, South Pacific News.
KROY—Erwin Yeo; 11:15, Dorothy

Target for abuse in a dozen different languages from irate newspapermen whose stories have been cut, delayed, or stopped, Britain's writer and chief censor, 59-year-old Vice Admiral Cecil Vivian Osborne is unperturbedly attempting to improve the lot of those newspapermen obliged to cover the war from London.

Tall, slim, dignified, pink-faced and friendly, with strands of gray hair covering a baldish patch on the top of his head, the Chief Censor, in a blue lounge suit, has the air of a clergyman. He is called "Admiral" by subordinates and newspapermen.

A lifelong naval man, his manner nevertheless is devoid of the blustering ways attributed to veterans in uniform. Quiet-voiced, he listens to the problems of the newspapermen with a sympathetic ear.

Born in Queenstown, Ireland, the second son of a naval captain, Vice Admiral Osborne's first, and as far as can be made out, only effort at poetry was made after the death of King George V. when he published a poem called "The Fleet's Farewell."

After retirement from the navy in 1933, he became an underwriting member of Lloyds. Early this year the British Council sent him to lecture in Yugoslavia, Rumania, Poland, and Holland on Britain's defenses.

Last November he debated Nazism with "the perfect Aryan woman," blonde Unity Mitford-Freeman, who championed the Swastika.

"The Admiral" was one of the first naval men to advocate publicity that Britain should give up Gibraltar on the grounds that Ceta would make a better fortress to defend.

In 1915 he invented a mechanical apparatus which led to the introduction of the paravane mine protection.

His Navy career includes command of H. M. S. Colossus, 1913, command of minelayer H. M. S. La Corday; 11:30 Archie Bleyer. KSFO—See KROY; 12:00 News; 12:05 Sign Off.

KPO—Carl Ravazza; 11:30 Eddie Swarthout.
KGO—News; 11:15 Music You Want; 11:45 Paul Carson.
KFRK—News; 11:05 Orrin Tucker; 11:30 Chas. Openut; 11:45 Transcriptions.
KROY—Midnight Revue.

ton, Eastern Mediterranean, 1918; mining operations off Dardanelles and blockade work off Asia Minor. He was senior British naval officer at Salonica, 1917; Corfu, 1918; commander of the naval brigade on the Danube, 1918-1919; deputy director Naval Ordnance, 1919; deputy director gunnery division naval warfare committee, 1923; director tactical school, 1925; captain H. M. S. Malaya, 1927; captain H. M. S. Resolution, 1928; rear admiral, 1928, and director naval intelligence, 1930 to 1932.

Now he sleeps every other night on a gaudily colored mattress in the Ministry of information and rarely sees his family.

25 Years Ago In The World War

By UNITED PRESS

German island of Nauro occupied by Australians.

Keupri-Keul, Armenia, taken by Russians.

A British submarine entered the straits of the Dardanelles, the first warship to enter, proceeding about two miles.

German attack at Ypres repelled.

ESCAPED L. A. PRISONER HELD BY POLICE IN DETROIT

DETROIT, (UP)—Theodore Chas. Kothe, 23, who escaped from Los Angeles police last January, was arrested here last night.

Police said they placed Kothe in a cell alone because he had said he would fight to death with other prisoners in the bullpen rather than return to Los Angeles. Officers quoted him as boasting that after his escape he lived for several weeks near the "new jail they're building in Los Angeles and I used to stand in front of it every day and laugh."

Kothe told police he hitch-hiked with his wife to Detroit. He said he had sent postcards to friends in Los Angeles and assumed the police had learned of his whereabouts from them.

STATE EMPLOYEES MAY TAKE PART IN VOTE DRIVE

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—State employees may campaign for or against any of the propositions to be decided at the Nov. 7 special election without fear of being charged with "improper" political activity, the state personnel board ruled today.

The board adopted a resolution permitting state civil service workers to participate actively in the campaign providing such participation "shall not involve state time, the prestige of the employee's position or the use of state facilities."

It was specified, however, that the ruling applies only to the forthcoming special election.

The board adopted the resolution in response to requests to interpret state laws forbidding "improper" political activity on the part of the civil service personnel.

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BOGUS RELIEF WARRANTS REVEALED IN LOS ANGELES

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—State Controller Harry B. Riley today reported more than 50 counterfeit unemployment relief warrants have been passed in Los Angeles during the past two weeks.

Riley revealed the first counterfeit warrants were detected Oct. 17 at the state treasurer's office here. They were "only fair" imitations, he said, and ranged in amounts from \$19 to \$27.53, and had been cashed by Los Angeles markets.

Los Angeles police already have made arrests of persons attempting to cash the bogus warrants and are seeking the presses on which they were printed, Riley said.

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